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In re application of:

Richardson, et al.

Serial No.: 08/877,738

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Invention: Drilling Method and Apparatus

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Examiner: Schoeppel, Roger

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

The assignee of the entire, right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

Canrig Drilling Technology, Ltd., a Delaware corporation.

NAME OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Allan S. Richardson, President

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

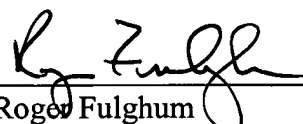
An assignment from the inventors of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at reel 8905, frame 0082.

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